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A FOUL OUTRAGE

Adjutant General Tarsney of Colorado,

Taken to the Prairie and Tarred and Feathered.

Seven Masked Men Perform the Dastardly Act.

TAKEN FROM A HOTEL

At Colorado Springs at the Point of Revolvers.

He Is Not Found Until This Afternoon.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

At Denver and Throughout the State of Colorado.

"Deputies" Held Responsible for the Crime.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 23.—Adjutant General Tarsney was kidnapped from the Alamo hotel a few minutes after midnight by masked men, taken to the suburbs in a hack and, there tarred and feathered.

Seven unknown men took part in the outrage. After the ordeal General Tarsney was left lying on the prairie. When officers arrived on the spot where the outrage took place, General Tarsney could not be found, and up to 8 a. m. he had not been heard from. A large posse is scouring the prairie in search of him.

The kidnapping caused the greatest sensation and excitement here as soon as the fact became public, and also at Cripple Creek, to which place the telephone immediately carried the news. General Tarsney has been in the city for several days attending the examination of the arrested Bull Hill miners, for whom he and Col. B. F. Montgomery of Cripple Creek appeared as attorneys.

Called to the Telephone. At five minutes past 12 o'clock a call came over the telephone for Tarsney. The clerk sent the night porter, the only other man in the hotel office, to call Gen. Tarsney. He appeared in a few moments and stepped up to the phone. He had hardly spoken a word into the receiver, when two men, with masks on their faces entered from the street. One hastily advanced on Gen. Tarsney, the other remained near the door just inside the office. "We want you," said the first masked man as the general turned his face from the phone on hearing footsteps. The scared hotel clerk and porter were the only witnesses.

"What do you want?" quietly asked Tarsney. "We want you to come with us," was the reply.

"But I don't want to go anywhere," returned Tarsney, at the same time making an effort to retreat.

At this the masked man lunged forward pistol in hand, and struck Gen. Tarsney a vicious blow with the weapon. The masked man near the door advanced to his companion's assistance. Tarsney staggered toward the office counter. He was ruthlessly seized by the two masked men and hurried toward the street. The clerk did not interfere. He had been warned to keep hands off by a third masked man who had suddenly appeared at the door.

In front of the hotel two hacks were standing. Four other masked men were seen there. Drivers, who it was afterwards learned had been intimidated, sat on the cab boxes.

Hustled Into a Hack. The victim was hustled into one of the vehicles, the masked men scrambled into them, the drivers were ordered to be off, and up the street the party moved at a mad gallop.

In fifteen minutes Police Captain Galtright and Officers Harlan and Henry were on horses and riding furiously in the direction taken by the kidnappers and their victim.

The officers had a poor trail to follow, it was pitch dark and they only knew that the masked party had gone out of town to the north.

It was over an hour before the facts became known. The drivers of the two hacks first brought the news to town. It was that the maskers had taken their victim to a point near Austin Bluffs, between two and three miles out of town and after removing Gen. Tarsney's clothes, had covered him with tar and feathers.

Sherman Crumley, one of the drivers, told the following story: "My brother and I own the hacks. Shortly before midnight two men came to our stand and said they wanted to engage two hacks for a drive. They did not wear masks then. They told me to drive in front of the Alamo.

"I saw the struggle inside the hotel office and knowing that something unusual was up, I started to drive away, but was stopped by men with masks on their faces and pistols in their hands.

"After they all got in the hack, I was told where to drive for the first time. They compelled me to whip the horses. Threatened Tarsney's Life.

"On arriving at a point near Austin Bluffs they all got out. They made a awful lot of noise and kept on swearing and making threats. Several times on the way out, I heard them threaten Tarsney's life.

"I think they had Tarsney's clothes off by the time they ordered the hack stopped, at least I did not see many clothes on him when I first saw him on the ground. They had a bucket and a brush and the deed was soon done."

From Driver Crumley it is learned that

Officers Galtright, Harlan and Henry arrived just as the coat of tar and feathers was being put on. Officer Steve Harlan was in advance. Two of the masked men advanced to meet him and commanded him to remain on his horse where he was. The other officers were stopped by other masked men.

A few minutes later Tarsney was left lying on the ground, and the masked men took to the hacks. They drove to the Rock Island tracks and there dismissed their drivers, not paying them but simply saying: "Good night Johnny."

That was the last seen of the masked men, and the drivers came on to the city. Driver Crumley says that after the tar and feathers had been applied Tarsney was told to move on out of El Paso county, that he was not wanted either in Cripple Creek or Colorado Springs, and that if he ever showed up again he would meet a worse fate than a dose of tar and feathers.

There was a meeting of 25 deputy sheriffs in Antlers' park at 10 o'clock last night, and it is believed the plot against Gen. Tarsney was hatched there. The hack drivers, Sherman Crumley and Jean McKinney, have been arrested and released on their own recognizance, as they declare they do not know any of the kidnappers and were forced at the point of revolvers, to take the party to Austin Bluffs.

Crumley, Crumley, who owned the Cripple Creek or Colorado Springs, and that if he ever showed up again he would meet a worse fate than a dose of tar and feathers.

Tarsney thanked this man and shook hands with him. A citizens' meeting has been called to denounce the outrage.

EXCITEMENT AT DENVER. A Special Train Ordered to Proceed to Colorado Springs.

DENVER, June 23.—Gov. Waite is greatly excited over the outrage committed upon Adjutant General Tarsney at Colorado Springs last night. He has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any of the participants.

Timothy J. Tarsney was appointed adjutant general of Colorado by Governor Waite. He is a brother of Congressman John C. Tarsney of Missouri and ex-Congressman Tarsney of Michigan. Gen. Tarsney was the personal representative of the government during the police board trouble, when the militia was opposite the city hall. His undaunted bearing at that time antagonized the police and their sympathizers, and it was Tarsney's statement that if shooting commenced, he would be the first man to fall.

In the earlier stages of the Cripple Creek trouble he was legal adviser for some of the miners, and since the settlement of the strike has resumed his services in that capacity. While the militia were in the flags last night, Gen. Tarsney was again the direct representative of the government, through whom orders were transmitted to Gen. Brooks.

In this service he found himself opposed once more to many of the men aligned against him at the city hall. The A. P. A. was bitter in its threats against Gen. Tarsney.

Gov. Waite did not go to Colorado Springs, but sent on a special train a party of detectives. Mrs. Tarsney and her daughter also went.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON. The Tarsney Affair Discussed Among the Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The tar and feathering of Gen. Tarsney by the Cripple Creek miners was much discussed among members of the house today. General Tarsney was here recently and met many of the members. He has been spoken of as a possible Populist nominee for congress in the district now represented by Representative J. C. Bell.

If elected he would be the third Tarsney brother to be sent to congress. Representative Tarsney says he has understood his brother to be in sympathy with the miners although adjutant general, he was at the head of the state militia and subject to the orders of Gov. Waite.

Representatives Bell and Pence of Colorado, say that Tarsney and the militia have stood between the posse of 1,000 deputies and miners, and have prevented the deputies from descending on the miners.

TARNEY FOUND. A Dispatch Received From Him at Palmer Lake.

DENVER, June 23.—Gov. Waite has received a dispatch from Gen. Tarsney, who is at Palmer Lake, twenty-five miles from Colorado Springs. He will be met there by the governor's special train and brought to Denver.

Later.—The special train arrived at Palmer Lake at 1:40. General Tarsney was taken on board and is now on the way home. He is badly tarred and dazed, but not seriously hurt.

BADLY HURT. A Little Daughter of A. J. Fulford May Lose Two Fingers.

Mr. A. J. Fulford's little six-year-old daughter met with a painful accident yesterday, and the chances are that she will lose two fingers on one of her hands.

She was playing around a straw cut at her father's home, 420 Clay street, when her hand was caught and drawn between the sharp teeth. One finger was entirely severed, and the other very badly bruised.

Dr. S. E. Sheldon sewed on the severed finger and dressed the wounds. It is thought that the finger may grow on again. The little girl was very brave and stood the pain very well.

Board of Trade vs. Elevators. Chicago, June 23.—Secretary Stone of the Board of Trade, today announced from the gallery, a notice from the directors that having failed to get any satisfactory compromise from the elevator owners, steps have been taken to properly protect the trade after July 1st, and to furnish for the emergency all necessary warehouse room. The announcement was received with cheers.

Electionist Burbank Dead. New York, June 23.—Alfred P. Burbank, well known as a lecturer and reciter, died at his home in this city yesterday of consumption. For the past four years he had spent most of his time in California for his health.

THIS IS DERBY DAY.

The American Derby Run at Chicago Today.

Domino and Senator Grady Are the Favorites.

IT IS INTENSELY HOT

Which Makes it Good for Saloons and Horses.

Rain Fell at 2:15 Threatening Heavy Going.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Forty-five thousand people swarmed into Washington Park today to see the running of the American Derby—the greatest horse race in the western turf world. It was a crowd smaller in numbers than that which watched the race of last year when Boundless won his greatest and his last victory and made his owners independently rich. However, what the crowd lacked in numbers as compared with that of a year ago, it more than made up in enthusiasm.

The weather was perfect for horse racing, which is another way of saying that it was practically unbearable for mankind.

Today was one of those days, made to order for race horses and the saloon business, and the vast crowd which packed the grassy slope in front of the grand stand and filled to the last inch every available portion of the stand itself, painted, perspired and waited in more or less patience for the calling of the Derby candidates to the post.

The betting ring was a sight to a man outside of it, and a bitter experience to him on the inside of it. It was jammed with men anxious to place their money on the horse of their choice.

The space inside the track was jammed with a thousand vehicles of all sizes, styles, shapes and conditions, from the tally-ho of the rich man, who had worried himself foolish over the color of the wheels and the style of the harness, down to sulkies, go-carts and grocery wagons.

Senator Grady the Popular Choice. In the popular mind, Senator Grady was the favorite, although Domino pushed him closely for first place. The chief thing which kept money off Domino was the fact that he had reached the track so late that many betters had a strong suspicion that the unbeaten son of Hymus had not given sufficient time to round to after his journey. His great record and the look of a race horse which is to be seen in every muscle of his black coated frame, held his friends to him and gained him more throughout the day.

Grady's odds, which two days ago were even with those on Domino, were lower today, he selling at 2 to 1, while Keene's horse was held at 3 to 1, when the books opened. Grady's odds were unaffected by the report that on Thursday he had gone the Derby distance with Dorian and finished five lengths behind him.

This little thing did not worry trainer Byrnes, and as one of the stable men declared, "the Senator knows as much as any man, and a mighty sight more than most senators."

Prince Carl, the brown colt of the Kendall stables, was fancied by a few, but he carried little money. Despot, Corrigan's entry was liked by many who have seen his fast and game performances. He carried enough money to buy him three times over. Dorian was strongly fancied by a large contingent and every foot he won or lost was worth a hundred dollars in the ring.

Jockeys and Weight. Following are the starters, weights and jockeys:

| HORSE | WEIGHT | JOCKEY |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Domino | 126 | Taral |
| Senator Grady | 122 | Garron |
| Hornpipe | 122 | Hamilton |
| Jov El Santa Anita | 122 | Van Kuren |
| Lucky | 122 | W. Hill |
| Dorian | 122 | Bergin |
| Despot | 122 | Martin |
| Prince Carl | 122 | Williams |
| Resplendent | 122 | J. Hill |
| Aleonor | 122 | Overton |
| Cash Day | 122 | Weber |

A storm came up about 3:15 p. m., which threatened to make heavy going for the Derby. Rain fell in the liveliest sort of fashion.

The rain caused a rush to back the colt Despot, many arguing that he was at his best in the mud.

WEALERS DISCHARGED. Judge Hallett Lets the Julesburg Fellows Go With One Exception.

DENVER, June 23.—The trial of 73 commonwealers arrested at Julesburg on the charge of seizing a Union Pacific engine, was concluded in the U. S. court this afternoon.

Judge Hallett sentenced Edward Urquhart to the jail at Pueblo for four months, and six men to the Arapahoe jail for thirty days. The other 66 men were discharged.

TO REPLACE GOLD. Banks to Furnish \$6,000,000 and to Receive Greenbacks.

New York, June 23.—The associated banks of this city have agreed to an assessment of 7 per cent each of their holdings of gold to replace gold taken this week from the sub-treasury for shipments abroad.

They receive in return for the gold thus contributed an equal sum in paper currency. The amount of gold to be thus reimbursed is about \$6,000,000.

A Postmaster for Wichita. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The president today sent the nomination of Thomas G. Fitch to be postmaster at Wichita, Kans., to the senate.

Prendergast Jury Secured. Chicago, June 23.—A jury was secured in the case of Assassin Prendergast today. Speeches of counsel will be heard Monday.

PHILADELPHIA IN IT TOO.

Hash Money for "Protection" a Feature of Its Police System.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Simon Muhr, a prominent citizen and business man of Philadelphia, having stated that a lieutenant of police had confessed to him that he had received money for police protection, and Mr. Muhr having refused to give to the director of public safety the name of the lieutenant, Mayor Stuart has given orders that all the thirty-three lieutenants and Captains Michlin and Thompson who were lieutenants when the offense is alleged to have been committed, appear before the trial board Mr. Muhr being subpoenaed to give evidence as to who the guilty man is.

The Examination Begun. PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—When the hour set for the hearing of the police lieutenants to ascertain if possible which one of the peace guardians had been guilty of extortion had been reached today, every lieutenant in the city was present at the city hall to be examined by the police court of inquiry.

After each man had made a plea of not guilty, Director Beiler called for Simon Muhr, who had made the accusation, but that gentleman was reported out of the city not to be back until Tuesday. The hearing was continued until that day when it is thought Mr. Muhr will appear before the court.

TROUBLE AT ROUND POND. A Train Fired Into and Bridge Blown Up North End, Ok., June 23.—As the south bound passenger train was passing through Round Pond last night several shots were fired into it, but without any damage. A short time afterwards a part of the bridge over a stream at that place was blown up with dynamite and about 300 feet of track torn up.

A few days ago the Rock Island brought suit in the Oklahoma district court against individuals in Round Pond to recover damages to the amount of \$75,000 for the wreck at that place two weeks ago, and the blowing up of the bridge last night was no doubt for revenge.

The road for a number of miles south of Round Pond has been in the hands of the government ever since the first wreck and the parties who blew up the bridge last night will have to answer to the government and not the company. Everything is quiet there today.

IN GROVER'S FAT RIBS.

Tillman Says He'll Put a Pitchfork There When He's Elected.

CAMDEN, S. C., June 23.—In the joint speech making of Governor Tillman and Senator Butler today, the governor said: "Mr. Cleveland would rather see Butler in the senate than to have Ben Tillman go there. If I go there I promise that I will use a pitchfork in his old fat ribs."

Senator Butler devoted some time to the idle talk about the assassination of Governor Tillman and, waking up to him with outstretched arms, said: "I'll guard him myself, and in heaven's name let him stop that penny game of demagoguery. What is he doing it for except to excite your sympathy? It is all nonsense. He has played that card for the last time and I promise I'll guard him all the time if he will just stop about being killed."

ALTGELD ISSUES ORDERS

To Disband All Militia Companies Not Near a Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—Governor Altgeld has issued a general order to the state militia in which he says the state troops are for emergency only, and to be used, must be located at points accessible to all railroads in the state.

If transportation facilities are poor the service of the companies is crippled. All companies thus located and who give no promise of high degree of usefulness are to be mustered out of the service. No officer or man must be retained in the guard who cannot go when duty calls and make a good man when he gets there.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, June 23.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$21,200; loans, increase, \$2,549,800; specie, decrease \$1,426,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,193,700; deposits, decrease \$3,152,800; circulation, decrease \$58,400.

The banks now hold \$76,355,375 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Arrested for Working on Sunday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 23.—Rev. A. J. Howard, a Seventh Day Adventist, who had been conducting services in the eighth district of Annerundel county, has been arrested on the charge of Sabbath breaking in working in his garden on Sunday. Henry Bullen, one of his congregations, is charged with a similar offense.

First Woman Admitted to N. Y. Bar.

New York, June 23.—The first woman to be admitted to the New York bar is Miss Nellie Titus. The announcement in court today that she, together with other applicants had successfully passed the examination, was received with cheers.

Carl Browne Stopped by Police.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Carl Browne appeared at the capitol today with a handful of Coxey campaign badges and attempted to distribute them, but was stopped by the police under the law forbidding the distribution of advertising matter in the capitol.

New County Central Committee.

The new Republican county central committee this afternoon organized by electing Charles S. Elliott chairman by acclamation. C. D. Watson was re-elected secretary and Dr. A. J. Hutton was re-elected treasurer.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

| DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS. | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 20..... | 1390 4.35 |
| 25..... | 1466 4.15 |
| 24..... | 1189 4.00 |
| 50..... | 1141 4.05 |

| COWS AND HEIFERS. | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 3..... | 1080 2.05 |
| 1..... | 1030 1.40 |

| TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 20..... | 918 2.80 |
| 35..... | 1000 1.85 |
| 19..... | 286 1.85 |

| HOGS. | |
|----------|--------------|
| 79..... | 354 5.00 |
| 32..... | 206 4.87 1/2 |
| 15..... | 121 5.00 |
| 159..... | 269 4.97 1/2 |

HILL'S MOTIONS.

He Makes One Amendment After Another.

To the Income Tax Part of Tariff Bill.

ALL VOTED DOWN.

As Fast as Hill is Sat Down On.

He Rises Up With Another Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—On Mr. Hill's motion, in the senate, to substitute \$2,000 for the \$4,000 line of exemption from income tax, the vote was 26 yeas to 38 nays.

Senator Hill moved to make the line of exemption from the income tax \$1,000 instead of \$3,000. The vote was yeas 18 and nays 32.

Having spoken nearly two hours Mr. Hill gave way to Mr. Gallinger who also opposed the income tax. Then Mr. Hill offered the amendment limiting the exemption of tax to incomes less than \$3,000, which Mr. Vest had offered yesterday on behalf of the finance committee, but which he afterwards withdrew.

Mr. Hill's motion for a limit of \$500 was lost. Yeas, 25; nays, 38.

On Mr. Hill's amendment to change the date on which the income provision goes into effect from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, and the date of its expiration from 1900 to 1901, the yeas were 26 and nays 41.

The detailed vote on the amendment fixing the limit at \$3,000 was as follows: Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dubois, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, John, Lodge, Manderson, Mitchell (Oregon), Morrill, Patton, Peffer, Perkins, Platt, Power, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Teller and Washburn—total 30.

Nays—Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Caffery, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Dolph, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Hutton, Jarvis, Jones (Arkansas), Kyle, Lindsay, McPherson, Martin, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Pascoe, Pugh, Roach, Smith, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walsh and White—total 38.

Mr. Hoar offered an amendment to exempt from operation of inheritance tax that of lineal descendants and widows. Lost, 22—33.

Senator Allison introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, adding a new section to the internal revenue part of the bill, the effect of which is to increase the tax on retail liquor dealers from \$25 to \$50, and on wholesale dealers from \$100 to \$200.

DEBS' ONLY REGRET.

And That Is That the Colored Man Can't Join the A. R. U.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The first quadrennial convention of the A. R. U. was adjourned this afternoon until June 12, 1898. All arrangements for the boycott of the Pullman company were discussed and the adjournment was taken amid enthusiastic cheers for President Debs and the officers.

In the election for two directors Mr. J. Elliott, of Butte, Mont., and J. F. McVean, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the successful nominees. The salaries of the various officers were fixed by the convention as follows: President, \$2,000 per year; vice president, secretary and chief editor of the Railway Times, \$2,400 each; directors, \$1,500 per annum.

A resolution of thanks to the delegates was presented to the convention by the Pullman delegation for the action taken in relation to the trouble at Pullman, and for donations made to the Pullman relief fund.

President Debs said there was but one thing in the proceedings of the convention that he would change if he had the power, and that was the vote in relation to the admittance of the negro to membership in the union. However, the majority had voted against the measure and he proposed to stand by the action of the majority in all cases.

In the matter of the proposed action against the Pullman company he cautioned the delegates to stand firm and to give their utmost confidence to the officers and the board of directors. He assured them that the organization would win this fight as it had won all others in the past.

WHO IS F. M. WRIGHT?

He Seems to Have no Local Habitation or Abiding Place. R. J. Sloat of this city, who is a Santa Fe conductor and a prominent member of the Order of Railroad Conductors in this state denies the statement made by F. W. Wright of Wichita, in the interview yesterday with JOURNAL, in which he says Furbeck is not the choice of the railroad men.

"We have no lodge at Wichita at all, said he, and Mr. Wright is not chairman of any grievance committee or order in the state. I know all the O. R. C. boys along the Santa Fe in Kansas and I do not know Mr. Wright. It was at the request of the O. R. C. in particular and of the railway men of the state in general that Mr. Furbeck was given the nomination. I know because I am one of them and was there to help do it. And you may tell Mr. Wright, too, that the railroad boys are for Furbeck from one end of the Santa Fe line in Kansas to the other."

Havemeyer to Be Indicted.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Vice President Stevenson signed the certificate in the cases of Havemeyer, Seales and McCarty, the recalcitrant witnesses, at 8 o'clock today.

Wrecked By an Earthquake.

YOKOHAMA, June 23.—The German legation was wrecked Wednesday afternoon by the earthquake. The occupants escaped.

NO LONGER TOGETHER.

Murderer Osborn and His Daughter Are Separated Today.

Clint Osborn, the murderer of Charles Hamble, the Holton lawyer, and his daughter, who is charged with being an accomplice, have occupied the same apartment in the county jail yesterday and today.

When the authorities at Holton heard of this, the Jackson county sheriff telegraphed Sheriff Burge to not allow Osborn and his daughter to see each other under any circumstances.

This afternoon they were separated and Osborn was locked up with the prisoners in the lower cells, while his daughter is in the upper story of the jail. It is feared they have fixed up a story already to offer on the witness stand.

Miss Osborn is troubled very much over her arrest. She positively refuses to say anything whatever either about herself or the case, but complains that she is not able to eat the jail food. She looks pale, her appearance would indicate that she had passed through a period of sickness. She is slight of figure with light brown hair and large pleasant gray eyes. Her features are regular and her teeth white and even, while her mouth indicates resolution. She could be called a good looking girl, but her hands and feet are very large. She speaks deliberately and has a pleasing manner.

JERRY'S WARM WELCOME.

Given Simpson by the House When He Appears.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—While Representative Hatch of Missouri was in the midst of his argument on the anti-opium bill yesterday a loud burst of applause all over the house marked the entrance of Representative Jerry Simpson of Kansas.

Mr. Simpson has been very ill for some time, and several times his life has been despaired of. There is no more popular man in the house than he and the house was truly glad to have him back. While he looks very much emaciated and weak, he believes himself to be in such good health now as to continue his congressional duties from now until the adjournment of congress.

There was a large bouquet of flowers on his desk, and the card, accompanying it bore the name of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture.

PAOLA POP KICKERS.

There Wasn't Enough and They Had to Go Home Nursing Their Wrath.

The Populist kickers of the second congressional district who met at Paola yesterday did not have a majority and adjourned to meet July 12 at the same place.

The committee which adjourned the convention to that date, is rejecting over the failure of the middle of the road Populists to get a quorum. Twenty-nine delegates were present from Bourbon, Johnson, Miami, Linn and Wyandotte counties.